

## Bryan Student Council Planners Set Goal of 1,000,000 Pennies In "Common Cents Campaign"

"Let's see a million." This has been the slogan of Bryan students since the Student Council initiated a program a few weeks ago whereby a million pennies—\$10,000—will be earned, collected, and saved by students to help meet a well-defined goal. Included in the plan is the vision of completing the library with a view to meet accreditation requirements for the university.

The penny drive began Tuesday, May 24, with the distribution of tags to the student body reading "In God We Trust" and "Let's See A Million" inside the outline of a penny. The Council presented a chapel program the same morning, entitled "Common Cents," giving the specific aims and plans of the project. The drive is being continued by the use of a wishing well in the lower hall of the main building, a container that is available for students and their friends to deposit their contributions at any time. Posters bearing various slogans adorn campus trees, halls, and other conspicuous places.

Realizing the necessity of immediate work on the drive, the students have set September, 1955, as a deadline for the amount to be collected, planning on "saving toward a million this summer."

## Dr. Campbell Addresses Jr-Sr Classes At Annual Banquet

A mystic air, stirred by excitement, swirled over the juniors and seniors as they drove from the Hill, Friday, May 6, for their annual formal banquet. On the way to the Lookout Mountain Hotel in Chattanooga, the travelers stopped at Chickamauga Dam to eat picnic lunches. A short while later part of the secret plan of the junior class was revealed to the upperclassmen when the speaker for the evening arrived

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Dr. James L. Fowle



Rev. Robert Gilbert

## DR. FOWLE, REV. GILBERT TO ADDRESS GRADUATING CLASS EXERCISES CONCLUDE UNIVERSITY'S 25TH ACADEMIC YEAR

History repeats itself this month as the baccalaureate speaker at Bryan's first graduation exercise returns to counsel graduates of the twenty-fifth anniversary year in another baccalaureate sermon. Dr. James Luther Fowle, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga since 1929 and a friend of Bryan University through the years, will address the graduating class, the student body, and friends of the university in a service to be held in the Rhea High School auditorium, Dayton, Tennessee, Sunday evening, June 5, at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Fowle received his early education at the Randolph-Macon Academy. He took his bachelor of arts degree at Davidson College in 1918 and a bachelor of divinity degree at the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Virginia, in 1921. The S. T. M. was granted by Princeton Theological Seminary in 1923 and honorary degrees were later conferred upon him by Westminster College, Davidson College, The University of Chattanooga, and King College. He has served as moderator of the St. Louis and Knoxville Presbyteries and of

the Appalachian Synod.

Active in many civic affairs, Dr. Fowle has wielded a godly influence in the city of Chattanooga. As president of the Chattanooga Bible Institute since 1934, he has brought a number of outstanding Christian leaders into the community and has made possible the training of a great many young people for a greater usefulness in their own churches.

The Rev. Robert Gilbert, who was elected to the Board of Trustees of the university a year ago, will be the speaker at the commencement exercises, Tuesday morning, June 7. The Rev. Gilbert attended Indiana Central College 1930-32 and received a bachelor of science in education from Manchester College in 1934. He received the master of science in education in 1939 from Indiana University and has since taken further work at Indiana State Teachers College and Northwestern University. He has been actively engaged in school and administration work since 1934 and was director of the Wheaton Academy from 1949-52. Since then he has served as the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wheaton, Illinois.



## Two Teams of Student Musicians Will Represent University In Gospel Witness to Northeastern and Midwestern States

Summer itineraries for the two teams of Gospel Messengers are rapidly being completed.

The male quartet composed of Mark Davis, tenor from Red Jacket, West Virginia; Mickey Park, second tenor from Mobile, Alabama; Kenneth Campbell, baritone from Ajax, Ontario; and Wilber Pickering, bass from Boliva, South America; will be accompanied by Lyle Hillegas, of Neenah, Wisconsin, and directed by Don Weltmer, a trumpeter from Altoona, Pennsylvania. Mickey will receive his B. A. degree this year at Bryan and Mark has been a member of the sophomore class. The other members of the team are completing their junior year.

The team's travel schedule for June and July has been planned as follows:

- June 8—Johnson City Brethren Church, Johnson City, Tennessee  
 9—Bancroft Chapel, Kingsport, Tenn.  
 10—Independent Bible Church, Pound, Va.  
 11—Youth For Christ, Roanoke, Virginia  
 12—Washington Heights Brethren Church, Roanoke, Va.  
 15—Grace Church, Lexington, Virginia  
 18—Youth For Christ, Waynesboro, Pa.  
 21—Baptist Church, Ruckersville, Va.  
 22—Alum Spring Baptist Church, Culpeper, Va.  
 23—Calvary Memorial Church, Hyattsville, Md.  
 25—Youth For Christ, Martinsburg, W. Va.  
 28—Limerick Chapel, Limerick, Pa.  
 29—Calvary Bible Church, Phoenixville, Pa.  
 30—Mansfield Baptist Church, Port Murray, N. J.  
 July 1-4—North Mountain Bible Conference, Scranton, Pa.  
 5—Gospel Centre, Bloomsburg, Pa.  
 6—Community Church, Pomeroy, Pa.  
 7—St. James United Presbyterian Church, Ridgewood, N. Y.  
 9—Star of Hope Mission, Paterson, N. J.  
 10—Grace Conservative Baptist Church, Suffern, N. Y.  
 11—Miracle Book Club Conference, Ringwood, N. J.  
 17—Ajax Gospel Centre, Ajax, Ontario  
 23-25—Conservative Baptist Association Camp, Canandaigua, N. Y.  
 26—First Baptist Church, Curwensville, Pa.  
 27—Calvary Bible Church, Lewistown, Pa.  
 28—First Brethren Church, Martinsburg, Pa.  
 29—Grace Brethren Church, Everett, Pa.  
 30—Youth For Christ, Portersville, Pa.  
 31—First Baptist Church, Evans City, Pa.  
 31—Calvary Independent Church, New Castle, Pa.

Two members of last year's ladies' quartet, Martha and Judy King, of Knoxville, Tennessee, are joined by Lois Ringler, of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and Wilma Anglebrandt, of Port Huron, Michigan, for a tour

in the midwest. They will be accompanied by Pearl Rathbun, of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, who was also with the team last year; and John Rathbun, brother of Pearl and a Bryan graduate of 1954, who will be director and speaker for the student musicians.

June and July appointments for this group of messengers include the following:

- June 8—Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Evansville, Ind.  
 10—Bethel Memorial Church, Princeton, Ind.  
 12—Grace Brethren Church, Flora, Ind.  
 13—Calvary Bible Church, Berne, Ind.  
 14—Grace Brethren Church, Troy, Ohio  
 15—First Brethren Church, Clayton, Ohio  
 16—First Baptist Church, Stryker, Ohio  
 19—First Baptist Church, North Adams, Mich.  
 19—Devils Lake Drive-In Church, Manitou Beach, Mich.  
 21—Baptist Church, Holt, Mich.  
 23—Grace Bible Church, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
 24—First Baptist Church, Wayne, Mich.  
 28—Westminster Presbyterian Church, Port Huron, Mich.  
 29—Parker Memorial Baptist Church, Lansing, Mich.  
 30—Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church, Ionia, Mich.  
 July 1—Inter-Lakes Baptist Church, Delton, Mich.  
 2-4—Gull Lake Bible Conference, Augusta, Mich.  
 5—Bible Church, Decatur, Mich.  
 5—Grace Brethren Church, Elkhart, Ind.  
 9—Youth For Christ, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 10—Lincoln Park Bible Church, Milwaukee, Wis.  
 13—First Fundamental Church, Neenah, Wis.

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## Jensen, Atkins Plan Tours For Summer Bible Lectures

Dr. Irving Lester Jensen, head of the Bible department at Bryan, will be representing the school in a number of engagements throughout the summer months. His itinerary will take him through the midwest and later as far east as New Jersey. Copies of his schedule may be obtained on request. There are still some open dates for churches or groups which would care to hear him.

Glen C. Atkins, who teaches Biblical languages and German, will also be touring this summer. Arrangements have been made for him to speak at services in western Pennsylvania and Ohio, and later on in Colorado. Mr. Atkins also has some openings in schedule which could be filled in any of the areas through which he is passing in the course of his journey.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

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on the scene in a convertible. With due pomp and ceremony Dr. Donald Campbell, former head of the Bible department at Bryan, was presented to the 120 banqueteers.

The "parade" of cars continued on to Lookout Mountain where students, faculty and other guests swam, played tennis, and lounged during the afternoon.

After the group reassembled, Kenneth Campbell, junior class president, introduced the program theme, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet," and presented toastmaster John Kramer. Several student musicians and speakers shared in entertaining the guests of honor.

Developing the banquet theme, Dr. Campbell spoke on "The Bible as a Book." With appropriate illustrations from the Scriptures and their application, he showed how the Word is "enjoyable, reliable, and indispensable."

After the message, the entertaining class and their guests strolled about the scenic grounds of the hotel before making their way homeward.

## Bible Psalms and Noted Poems Provide Text for Music Recital

In his third annual recital at Bryan University, Gerald L. Woughter, associate professor of music, presented a program of classical and sacred selections. The concert was given in the university's Memorial Chapel, Friday, May 13.

The literature of the great poets—Masefield, Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Goethe, and Heine—was featured in the compositions chosen for the occasion. Among the numbers was a group of songs entitled, "Dichterliebe" (The Poet's Love), a song cycle based on the text of Heine, composed by Schumann, and "How Do I Love Thee" by Elizabeth Browning. Professor Woughter also sang a group of sacred numbers.

For "The 138th Psalm," a number written by David Heydenburk, instructor in music at the university, Mr. Woughter was joined by Stuart Meissner, a junior music student from Mt. Prospect, Illinois. Mr. Woughter and Lois Ringler, a sophomore voice student of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, also combined in duet for a selection from the opera "Il Travatore" by Verdi.



## THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

By Kermit Zopfi

The aims of the Christian Education Department are expressed in II Timothy 3:17, "(1) That the man of God (2) may be perfect, (3) thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

The first aim involves "the man of God." The courses in Christian Education, by their stress on Bible content, characteristics and needs of people, and the latest methods in Christian work, prepare the students to become effective witnesses for Christ, witnesses who are able, through the Holy Spirit, to bring individuals to Christ for salvation, thus helping each person to become "a man of God" through the new birth experience.

The second aim centers around the words, "may be perfect" (or mature). Since it is God's plan that Christians do not remain babes in Christ, but that they grow to maturity, the courses in Christian Education teach the students how each individual may be built up in Christ which results in the "perfection or maturity" desired. In order for this spiritual growth to take place, the Christian must be in an atmosphere where the proper emphasis is given to instruction in the Word, the worship of God, fellowship with other believers, and service for Christ. Christian Education majors learn how to develop and set in motion a program that is well-balanced, giving the proper stress to each of these elements.

The third aim is derived from the last part of II Timothy 3:17, "thoroughly furnished unto all good works." It has been stated that each individual must be brought to Christ for salvation and be built up in Christ to maturity, but this is not the stopping point. God wants fruit in the life of each Christian, fruit in the form of other souls won to Christ. This third aim, then, stresses the need for sending out the individual for Christ, the individual being fully equipped and "thoroughly furnished" by his training and by the Holy Spirit to win others to the Lord. In this department, Bryan students are trained to initiate, conduct, and supervise a program of Christian leadership and teacher training in local churches and on mission fields.

The courses in Christian Education cover not only methods but also phi-



Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Zopfi and Douglas expect to sail in September for missionary service in Germany under the Greater Europe Mission. Mr. Zopfi will teach in the new German Bible Institute at Bensheim.

losophy, history, and practice teaching. The methods courses teach how to work most effectively with people of all ages. The course in philosophy encourages each major to have a philosophy of Christian Education that is up-to-date in educational principles and methods and consistent with Bible truths. The study of the history of religious education acquaints students with the outstanding spiritual leaders of the past and teaches them to benefit by their achievements and to avoid their mistakes. The class in practice teaching serves as a means of application and testing of the principles and methods acquired.

The courses in Christian Education are designed to help prepare

students to become pastors, missionaries, leaders of child and youth organizations, teachers of Bible in public schools, and directors of Christian Education in churches. That Christian Education is an essential for present day evangelical pastors is shown by the fact that within the past five years a number of evangelical seminaries have begun to offer courses in Christian Education. It was also discovered in a poll that was conducted at Bryan University among eighteen prominent missionaries from various lands, that from fifty to eighty per cent of the work on present-day mission fields is among the children and the young people. These missionaries strongly advised a Christian Education major (with plenty of Bible) for the prospective missionaries, except for the few lands where a technical profession is required for entrance to the country.

During the four years of the existence of Bryan's Department of Christian Education forty young people (including this year's thirteen seniors) have graduated with B. A. degrees in this field. Four of these graduates are already on foreign mission fields, one each in France, Japan, Cuba, and Brazil. Two are in home missions. Six more are planning to go to the foreign field soon. Eleven are in seminaries or other graduate schools or are planning to be there this fall. Two are teaching in Christian Day School. Others have employment in various fields but are preaching or teaching also in the Lord's work.



More than twenty Bryan students enlarged their vision and fellowship at the Foreign Missions Fellowship spring conference at Toccoa, Georgia.



## Class of '55 Recapitulates High Points of College Days; Spiritual, Academic, and Social Life Viewed in Two Programs

As a farewell gesture to underclassmen, the senior class presented a chapel program Saturday, April 30, in which they reviewed their past years at Bryan. Colored films and slides of events from freshman initiation in the fall of '51 to last year's commencement illustrated for the audience the reminiscing of Martha Sheffield and Howard Park. Later Ruth Burkett, Sandra Cue, and Ernest Francis joined the two "reviewing seniors" to testify of the "great things the Lord hath done, whereof we are glad."

Ruth witnessed to the fact that the Lord has been faithful in providing financially the past four years after Sandra had told of the wealth in Bryan's spiritual atmosphere. Ernest concluded the "recall" with his testimony of assurance that the Lord will supply in the future in service for Him as He has done in the past.

That evening the class presented again, "No Matter What Happens, Don't Say a Word," an original play used also in its freshman year. The presentation depicted the life of an ordinary family living on a farm before and after their rich relatives

came to visit. Mr. Kermit Zopfi, sponsor of the class of '55 since its freshman year, was on hand to direct the play.

After the performance, which took place in the old chapel, the senior class served apple cider and ice-cream cake rolls to guests and underclassmen.

## Track Team Initiates New Oval; Has Good Season With Walkwitz

Bryan's first track and field meet on its home course was a see-saw battle with Tusculum College from Greeneville, Tennessee, which was not decided until the final event. When the scarlet and gold swept in first in the mile relay, the meet was over with the Lion athletes in first place by a score of 69-62. Although the Greeneville lads took nine firsts in the fifteen events of the afternoon, they were outpointed by a team which took more than its share of second and third places. High point man for Bryan was Jim Barth, with Dave Watson second.

This contest climaxed a program of athletics promoted by Roger Walk-

witz, instructor in chemistry, who has shown a real interest in the school and its athletic program this year. Working with student help, he converted the milk house into a shower and dressing room for the use of cross-country runners last fall. With

the coming of spring, the Coach promoted the building of a cinder track which would be adequate for the school's needs. Helped by the class project contributions of this year's sophomore class, a good one-sixth mile oval was completed which was in fine shape for the May 13 meet in spite of heavy rains the night before.

Competing in six spring meets, Bryan came out ahead in two. Dave Watson's 60-3/4 point record was high for the season while Jim Barth made a total of 31-1/3.

In obedience to a higher calling, Mr. Walkwitz is taking missionary training at Columbia Bible next year, after which he looks forward to service on foreign soil. His contributions to the recreational program at Bryan will remain to be used and remembered by many students.

## GOSPEL TEAM ITINERARY

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- 17—Bible Church, Downing, Wis.
- 17—Trinity Church Independent, Minneapolis, Minn.
- 19—First Baptist Church, Woodville, Wis.
- 20—Wesleyan Methodist Church, Rochester, Minn.
- 23—Youth For Christ, Mason City, Iowa
- 24—First Free Methodist Church, Mason City, Iowa
- 24—First Baptist Church, Sumner, Iowa
- 25—First Baptist Church, Elgin, Iowa
- 26—Community Bible Church, Osceola, Iowa
- 27—First Baptist Church, Danville, Iowa
- 28—Congregational Church, Salem, Iowa
- 29—Independent Bible Church, Columbus Jct., Iowa
- 30—Youth Jubilee Rally, St. Louis, Mo.
- 31—Edgemont Bible Church, E. St. Louis, Mo.

## April Gift Income

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